

**COMPARISON OF TOLL OPERATIONS COSTS
TACOMA NARROWS BRIDGE & COMPARABLE FACILITIES**

BRIEFING PAPER

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PURPOSE:

Present Toll Operations Cost Comparison for TNB and comparable facilities in the United States.

ACTION/OUTCOME:

Information only.

BACKGROUND:

The Transportation Commission will set toll rates for the TNB later this year. During previous Commission meetings there has been some discussion of toll operations costs. WSDOT has researched other toll facilities and will present a memo to outline costs compared to other facilities.

DISCUSSION:

WSDOT will present and discuss the report. In addition, WSDOT, will use this information to discuss planned staffing levels for the startup operations for the Tacoma Narrows Bridge.

RECOMMENDATION:

While there will be an opportunity for the Commissioners to ask questions, no action is required at this time.

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